

Berwyn Heights Celebrates Arbor Day



TREE CITY USA®

Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board

Next meeting: April 9, 2020

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Maryland celebrates Arbor Day on April 1st. Consider planting trees to celebrate. Planting trees plants hope, cares for future generations, and our planet. Visit arborday.org to learn more.

First observed in 1872 in Nebraska and now in all 50 states, Arbor Day celebrates the importance of trees and promotes tree planting and care.

Healthy, mature trees add an average of 10 percent to a property's value. – USDA

The net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is equivalent to ten room-sized air conditioners operating 20 hours a day. – USDA

The planting of trees means improved water quality, resulting in less runoff and erosion. - USDA

TREES OF DISTINCTION

The Trees of Distinction program wants to recognize and inspire appreciation for trees that are special to individuals and to the community as a whole. If you have a tree that is special to you or stands out, please nominate it to receive a *Trees of Distinction* award by filling out the form below e-mailing it to bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com or dropping it off at the Town office, 5700 Berwyn Road. Trees will receive awards in four categories: size and/or age; unusual growth habit or form; historical significance; and beauty or aesthetic value. Your tree may be on your personal property or in public space, but please do not nominate a neighbor's tree without their permission. However, we encourage you to reach out to neighbors and encourage them to nominate their amazing trees.

Trees can be nominated through the end of April. Submissions will be displayed on a poster at Berwyn Heights Day, on the town website, and on our local TV channel. Those who nominate trees are also invited to help us plant the symbolic Arbor Day tree at Berwyn Heights Day!

Name: _____ Contact Information (optional): _____

Nomination Category:

Size and/or Age Unusual Growth Habit or Form Historical significance Beauty/ aesthetic value

What is the species of the tree are you nominating? (If you you'd like us to identify your tree species, please include more detailed photos of leaves, bark, etc.): _____

Location of Tree: _____

What makes it special to you and/or the community? _____

Please attach a photo of your tree to the form and return it to Town Office at 5700 Berwyn Rd, Berwyn Heights.

